

Interview Summary	Application No.		Applicant(s)	
	09/415,668		KAIBARA, HIROSHI	
	Examiner		Art Unit	
	Mark E. Wallerson		2626	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Mark E. Wallerson. (3) _____
 (2) Peter Fill. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 10 August 2004.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 24, and 50.

Identification of prior art discussed: Maniwa (U.S. 5,764,866).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant pointed out various differences between the cited reference and the claimed subject matter. In particular, the scan files as disclosed by Maniwa are not image files as claimed in the instant application, and the list generated by Maniwa is not a list depicting transmitted files and the order that the files were transmitted. The Examiner will reconsider the cited references in light of Applicant's comments upon receipt of Applicant's Official response.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

MARK WALLERSON
 PRIMARY EXAMINER

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

 Examiner's signature, if required